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EXAMINER

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	08/976,658	CORR, STUART
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Necholus Ogden	1751

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 9-13-2000.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 5,8,20,21,27 and 29.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable as formal drawings.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 07/957,080.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

6. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

7. Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review(PTO-948) attached
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No. ____.

(b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed ____, which has been approved by the examiner.

(c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. ____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

8. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE / SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

1 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
3 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
5 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. ____.
7 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____
 Examiner's Amendment/Comment
 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
 Other

Statement of Reasons for All
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant has submitted amended the claims that particularly point out the selected nature of the invention at hand. Moreover, the Declaration submitted 9-13-2000 shows unexpected results (i.e. stability) of esters that are commensurate in scope with the claimed composition, than the closest prior art of record (i.e. Jolley). Accordingly, the claims are considered allowable over the art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Necholus Ogden whose telephone number is 703-308-3732. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra N. Gupta can be reached on 703-308-4708. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3599 for regular communications and 703-305-3599 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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Primary Examiner
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